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1. The Central Commercial Bureau of USIA owes Johann Haselgruber, prominent Austrian metal broker who has imported large quantities of iron and steel from Western Germany for USIA-controlled firms, a debt of approximately 2,000,000 schillings.
2. Despite a critical shortage of cash, the Central Commercial Bureau is now trying to clear this debt by making a series of small deposits to Haselgruber's account at an unidentified bank in Switzerland.

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